

REMARKS

Initially, Applicants filed Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements (SIDSs) on September 18, 2007 and November 7, 2007. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents identified within the SIDSs and indicate that these documents were considered with or within the next communication.

In the final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 22-25 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Gleeson et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,959,989) in view of Kim et al. (U.S. Patent No. 7,266,386). The Examiner identified claims 1, 2, 4-15, and 17-21 as allowed.

By this Amendment, Applicants propose cancelling claims 22-25, thereby rendering the rejection of these claims moot. Claims 1, 2, 4-15, and 17-21 will be pending after entry of this Amendment. Because only allowed claims remain, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue a notice of allowance.

Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 be entered by the Examiner. Applicants submit that the proposed claim cancellations do not raise new issues or necessitate the undertaking of any additional search of the art by the Examiner. Therefore, this Amendment should allow for immediate action by the Examiner.

If the Examiner believes that the application is not now in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned to discuss any outstanding issues.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. BBNT-P01-071 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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